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Cleveland Museum of Art Kicks Off new Film Series with Pixar Filmmaker Pete Docter

CLEVELAND (May 9, 2003) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) will kick off its new *Panorama: Moving Pictures @ the Art Museum* film series with ***Masters, Inc.: Behind the Scenes at Pixar with Pete Docter***. This special in-person event with Oscar-nominated filmmaker Pete Docter, co-director of *Monsters, Inc.* will shed light on the workings of the world's foremost computer animation studio, Pixar on **Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 2 p.m.** (rescheduled from May 10) in Gartner Auditorium. Seating is not reserved.

Docter's presentation will consist of short films, film clips, commentary and an audience question and answer period. Tickets to this special event are $10, $7 for CMA members, $5 children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at the CMA Ticket Center by calling (216) 421-7350 or (888) CMA-0033.

John Ewing, head of the museum's film program says, "Docter is one of the brightest lights in a remarkable company full of whiz kids." In addition to *Monsters, Inc.*, he has co-written and helped animate *Toy Story* and *Toy Story 2*, worked on *Geri's Game* (1998 Oscar winner for Best Animated Short Film) and co-directed *Mike's New Car* (2003 Oscar-nominee for Best Animated Short Film). *Mike's New Car* will be shown during the program along with behind-the-scenes footage of Pixar's latest release, *Finding Nemo*.

The Cleveland Museum of Art receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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